

AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS

Fig. 3 has been amended. The attached sheet of formal drawing replaces the original sheet including Fig. 3.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Office Action mailed April 24, 2009 has been carefully considered. Claims 1, 3 and 5-9 are pending with claims 1 and 8 being in independent form. By the present Amendment, claims 1 and 8 have been amended to further clarify the features of the present application.

The Examiner has objected to the drawings because Fig. 3 should include the legend --Prior Art-- because only that which is old is illustrated therein. Applicant submits herewith an amended Fig. 3 that includes the designation --Prior Art-- as requested by the Examiner.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the objection to the drawings be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Claims 1, 3 and 5-9 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter that applicant regards as the invention. Reconsideration of this rejection is respectfully requested.

The Examiner argues that there is insufficient antecedent basis for the recitation of the term "the bonding layer" in claims 1 and 8. Applicant notes that there is no recitation of "the bonding layer" in either claim 1 or claim 8, however, claims 1 and 8 have been amended herein in order to provide proper antecedent basis for the recitation of "the bonding agent layer" which Applicant presumes was the intent of the Examiner. If this is incorrect, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number provided below.

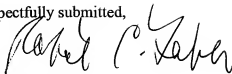
Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that amended claims 1 and 8, and the claims depending therefrom, including claims 3, 5-7 and 9, particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter that Applicant regards as the invention.

In light of the remarks herein, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1, 3 and 5-9 are patentable over the cited art and are in condition for allowance.

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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